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GOOD BUYS!

TOMATO CATSUP 12 oz. bottle for 22c

SOCKEYE SALMON ½'s, limit 1 Per tin 30c

CHOCOLATES Half lb. 25c

COMMON CLOTHES PINS Per doz. 5c

Graham Wafers, pkg. 23c

QUICK ARROW SOAP FLAKES Two pkgs. 25c

Jelly Powders, limited supply (1 to a customer)

W. O. RUDD

General Merchant

Telehpone No. 6 - ELKHORN, Manitoba

SATURDAY Shopping!

Just received, another shipment of SPRING DRESSES.

Men's and Boy's Winter Clothes greatly reduced in price.

GROCERIES AT A SAVING EVERY DAY!

BRYCE'S FRUIT CAKES for Overseas Parcels

JUST IN---A fresh supply of Peppermint Humbugs, Raspberry Drops, Toasted Marshmallows, Caramels and Chocolates.

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HIGH GRADE

Malting Barley Seed

Now Available Through

SHEA-DREWRY

Barley Improvement FUND

The Manitoba Barley Improvement Committee is this year again making high quality seed barley available for seeding through the country elevators.

Distribution will be made any place in Manitoba, and the barley is of O.A.C. No. 21 variety.

Farmers may order up to 16 bushels. Seed will be shipped in two bushel sealed sacks, freight prepaid. The supply is limited, consequently applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Ask your local elevator agent for price. Cash must accompany order.

The grower should plan on saving this year's crop in order to have pure seed for al his barley acreage the next year.

Further particulars and order form, may be obtained from your local elevator agent or The Manitoba Barley Improvement Committee, Room 245 Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Phone NEWS to 42

Elkhorn Bonspiel To Commence Monday

Curling in Elkhorn appears to have got back into stride again, after a few years of lack of interest. Four pretty strong aggregations went to Virden last week for the bonspiel there, but only one group, that piloted by Mr. D. F. Cameron became anywhere near being formidable. The competition was great—44 rinks battled to a showdown on our eastern neighbor's ice.

While Elkhorn can hardly expect to be called upon to entertain such a goodly gathering of the curling fraternity next week, we feel that a number of visitors will be here from he north, south, east and west to take part in the three open events and the closed competition advertised on the posters.

Elkhorn Spiel starts at 3 p.m. on Monday, February 12th. Visitors are asked to bring their rocks. Entries will be received until 12 noon, Feb. 12th, by the Secretary, Mr. D. F. Cameron, or they can be phoned to No. 6, Elkhorn. H. M. McIntosh is president of the local club sponsoring the bonspiel and Earl Lund is Vice-President. All times are Central Daylight Saving.

CANUCK COLONEL IN DEATH GRAPPLE WITH HUN

Piats in Ambush

By Fred. Redman, "Eighth Army News" Front Line Reporter.

Cutting the Ravenna-Russi Road in the outflanking drive which cost the Germans so dearly in prisoners and casualties, a Canadian infantry battalion settled their headquarters in a roadside cottage. It was night. Suddenly the doorway was filled by the figure of a German officer.

"Hans," called the Boche, who had just left a convoy of 15 tanks and tracked vehicles and a company of infantry.

The Canuck and his wireless operator had been juggling with a radio in the darkness while the German column rolled by towards Godo. They stood still in the darkness.

The Boche sensed rather than saw them and his hand flew to his pistol.

The Colonel took a running jump towards him, pressing the trigger of his carbine. It misfired, and the two officers rolled on the floor in a death clinch.

Canadians who rushed into the room did not fire while their Colonel was tangled with the Hun. Then the C.O. pressed his adversary away, and he was shot.

The shots were heard by the German column, who sent tanks and S.P. guns to investigate. But by then the Canadians were well disposed along the road:

Piats opened up. A German tank and four S.P. guns were halted. Machine guns played among the crews. One tank broke through and dashed towards Ravenna. German infantry, bewildered at finding opposition so far from Godo, where the P.L.D.G. had been reported, joined in the scrap. One Canadian platoon took 23 prisoners.

The above clipping was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Soder, by their son Eddie, who has been overseas for two years and right in the front line since "D-day." This story was taken from "Eighth Army News," the official printed sheet of the troops of the "Glorious Eighth." Eddie intimated that the Colonel in the story is "Our Colonel."

ELKHORN EMERGES VICTORIOUS FROM HOCKEY TOURNEY

Last Saturday's hockey tournament brought back memories of by gone days. In spots it was a tough struggle. Elkhorn emerged victors of the series by shutting out Miniota in the final 3—0. The locals had to go all-out to get into he semi-finals by defeating the formidable Virden team 3—2 in a hectic overtime game.

The eight teams entered were Elkhorn, Fleming, Hargrave, Manson, McAuley, Miniota, Mossgiel and Virden.

DAUGHTER OF ELKKORN COUPLE JOINS C.W.A.C.

Miss Mildred Irene Hesper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hesper of Elkhorn, enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, it is annouced by military authorities.

She was taken on strength of No.110 Depot Company, C.W.A.C. at Fort Osborne pending transfer to a training centre where she will undergo basic training for a period of five weeks, after which she will be posted for duty to a unit or centre of the active army.

Mrs Hesper, born at Theodore, Sask., was employed as an office clerk and time-keeper at No. 19 Air Training School, Virden, for eight months prior to enlistment.

RED CROSS NOTES

One new member was welcomed at the work section business meeting last Friday.

The following donations were voted—$5.00 to the I.O.D.E. and $25.00 to Russian relief.

A special appeal is made for more members to turn out. We must not fail our boys over there.

We are thinking a lot of a world without war. But we're not likely to get it till we think of a world without black markets and divorce courts

C.P.R. Plans for Future

H. J. Humphrey E. D. Cotterell

LONG-RANGE planning for the transition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from a war to a peacetime basis was foreshadowed recently when D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, announced the assignment of H. J. Humphrey, formerly Vice-President of the Company's Eastern Lines, to "special duties".

Mr. Humphrey's exceptionally wide experience, extensive public contacts and comprehensive knowledge will be devoted primarily to the solution of problems that will confront the Company in the post-[illegible] period, Mr. Coleman said. Mr. Humphrey is now located at the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

He is succeeded as vice-president, Eastern Lines, by E. D. Cotterell, formerly general manager, Eastern Lines, who is promoted to vice-president, operating and traffic, with headquarters in Montreal. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Cotterell report to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., Vice-President of the Company. The appointments become effective October 1.

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Major Fred Jenner Overseas, Decorated

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenner, who are spending the winter with their son, Mr. Hilton C. Jenner of Lincoln Road, and daughter, Mrs. William Thompson of Harrow, have received word that another son, Major Fred. Jenner of Olds, Alberta, has been made a member of the Order of the British Empire. Major Jenner had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, but, in order to join a combat unit in Holland, reverted to Major. His wife and two children are residing in Red Deer.

The Major's brother Ted is now operating the farm just south of town, where the Major himself hibernated in days of yore.

RON LESLIE, CAMERON HIGHLANDERS, SAYS "GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

"Before New Years 12 of us boys (that's our section) had a nice supper. We bought a goose. I should be ashamed to tell you folks what we paid for it. It was 68 guldens (Dutch money) or $28.50 in our money.

What a price! You would think we had bought a horse. It was a very small goose at that. Every time I took a piece, I said "There goes five bucks." Darn near made me cry. I was just thinking that if you could drop your dough over here you'd be rolling in dough in no time.

I think I'll start up a goose ranch over here and quickly make a fortune."

TIME BOMBS

Unemployment is a national responsibility, not just a political problem.

The man who takes responsibility has a plan for other people as well as himself, and for other situations as well as his own.

RED & WHITE Food Stores

WASHING SODA 6 lbs. 25c

GREEN BEANS, CUT Limit 3 tins Per tin 15c

RINSO Giant size 52c

GOURD'S HOT CHOCOLATE 6 for 25c

SOUP, Vegetable 3 cans 27c

SOUP, Tomato 3 cans 27c

TURNIPS Per lb 4c

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13 is Pancake Day

AUNT JEMIMA PAN CAKE FLOUR Package 20c

SYRUP, Bee Hive Per tin 59c

GRAPE FRUIT (Large 96) 3 for 23c

ORANGES (200) Doz. 59c

McGAVIN'S BREAD CAKES AND PASTRY ALWAYS FRESH

Red & White Stores

W. H. Tottle, Proprietor

Phone 37 Elkhorn

Store NEWS!

C.C.M. BICYCLE, Wartime Model

END TABLES STEP STOOLS LAMP TABLES

Set of Child's Table and Two Chairs

CONGOLEUM and PABCO RUGS, 9 x 12

Pyrex Tea Kettles, Double Boilers and Covered Saucepans

BEAVER LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

WINTER CLEARANCE!

Come quickly for these Specials - LOOK

ONE THIRD OFF all Ladies' and Girl's Winter Coats

MEN'S JUMBO KNIT SWEATERS 38 to 44 $3.95

BOY'S Wool Mackinaw BREECHES 8 to 12, per pair $2.95

MEN'S LINED WORK GLOVES Per pair $1.25

MEN'S HORSE HIDE JACKETS Zipper fronts, asst. colors, 38 to 44 $12.95

LADIES' HANDBAGS Reg. to $4.95 NOW $2.95

G. F. BARTLEY

We Are Ready To Serve United Store ELKHORN, Phone 4

Friday Special!
WAR STAMPS 25¢ at your GROCER'S
"SALADA" TEA

A Land Of Opportunity

IN THE PAST, CANADA HAS PROVED to be, for many people, a land of opportunity. Our great railway systems were built, and our rich farming and mining districts opened up, by men who had confidence in the future of the country. The difficult times experienced during the drought and depression of the "thirties" caused some to doubt whether there were any longer many possibilities for advancement here, but the manner in which we have met the demands made by the war upon our energies and resources, has demonstrated that we should be able to deal equally well with peace-time needs. One of the greatest of these needs will be to provide opportunities for the many thousands of men and women who will be returning to civilian life, and for the generation now growing up in Canada.

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May Have Hope For The Future

There are many reasons why we may face the future with confidence and hope. We have been fortunate in escaping the devastation suffered by many nations through bombing and other forms of enemy attack, and Canada is one of the few countries that can revert to peacetime conditions with industries, resources and communications intact. Because of the needs of war, most of our industries and resources have been expanded, and intensive research and invention have led to many new developments. Canada has also expanded considerably as a world power during the war years. We now rank third among the United Nations in sea power, and fourth in the world in air power. In addition, Canada's geographic position has made her an important factor in assisting with the establishment of a closer relationship and better understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

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Supplies Many World Needs

There are still many possibilities in Canada for the opening up of new lands for mining and farming, of extending communications and of developing great supplies of hydro-electric power. It is also apparent that we hold an important position in relation to world airways of the future, and that this will lead to many new developments here. In a recent bulletin published by the Royal Bank of Canada, it is pointed out that although there are only a little over eleven million people here, making up but a small proportion of the total world population, we have, by industry and initiative achieved a leading place in the production of many of the world's needs. In addition, we have maintained a sound economic standing, both at home and in international financial markets. The bulletin observes that "it is not what we did yesterday but what we do tomorrow that makes for greatness." Much has been accomplished in the past, but Canada is still a land of opportunity for those who have confidence in her many potentialities.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think the only way to get relief from their sore, painful piles is by local treatment. Local treatment may give temporary relief from the itching but you can easily see why such treatment will not correct the cause of your piles.

No lasting freedom from pile misery can be had unless the cause of the trouble is corrected. Piles are due to internal causes so the best way to get lasting relief is to treat them internally with a medicine like Hem-Roid.

Hem-Roid is a formula that has been used for over 40 years by thousands of pile sufferers. It is a small highly concentrated tablet, easy and pleasant to use. This cleverly compounded tablet formula directs its medical action to relief of the congestion that is the real cause of your piles. Hem-Roid promotes free, easy and comfortable bowel movements, quickly relieves itching irritation and soreness and stimulates better blood circulation in the lower bowel. With good blood circulation in the lower bowel the painful pile tumors soon heal over leaving the sensitive rectal membranes clean and healthy.

We invite you to try Hem-Roid and let it prove itself. You can make your test, in the privacy of your own home. NO COST if you are not convinced that this is an amazingly easy and surprisingly effective method of treating your sore painful piles.

Get a package of Hem-Roid today from any drug store and use it as directed for JUST FIVE DAYS. At the end of that time if you are not absolutely sure Hem-Roid is the nicest, cleanest and most effective pile treatment you ever tried, return the unused portion of the package to your druggist and he will promptly refund your money.

Posed by a Professional Model

NOTE: This generous offer is backed by a reliable firm doing business in Canada for a good many years. Hem-Roid must help your pile condition quickly, easily and pleasantly or this simple, easy test costs you nothing. Try it today.

Not The Time

Victim Of Bombing Did Not Consider Bombing As Emergency

Innumerable stories are told round stoves of Civil Defence Headquarters in London suburbs of amazing fortitude by victims of the enemy bombs. Perhaps one of the best, and a perfectly authentic one, is of the elderly woman in Balham, who was finally rescued from the ruins of her small home by a hefty gang of tough but sympathetic navvies. Seeing the old lady was in rather a bad way, one of the latter, noticing a bottle of whiskey that had luckily escaped the domestic debacle, suggested that she should have a good nip. Whereon the victim protested feebly but volubly: "'Ere, leave that bottle alone—it's for an emergency!"

In Honduras mahogany trees take about 200 years to reach their size—100 feet tall and 40 feet in circumference.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT
Gives faster relief from . . .
Sprains, Aches and Soreness

Eye Shields

Arabs In Middle East Use These As A Protective Measure

Thousands of Arabs in the Middle East desert are wearing cellulose acetate transparent eye-shields originally supplied to British troops of the 8th, 9th and 10th Armies. Hundreds of millions of these shields have been produced in Britain originally to protect the eyes of soldiers and A.R.P. workers against poison gas. In the Middle East they have proved invaluable as a protection for the eyes against sand, dust, flies and the glare of the sun, both for soldiers and civilians. The shields are particularly valuable in saving Arab children from the eye infections common in the desert.

B. X. Plastics, Limited, the British firm most prominently associated with their development and manufacture considers that an important post-war market has been created in the Middle East and also the Far East for this British wartime commodity.

FIRE RESISTANT PAINT

Two fire-resistant paints for ship use have come out of the war so far. One of them, for use mainly on steel, will discolor but will not burn when brought into contact with flame. The second goes a step further and actually acts as a fire extinguisher, by giving off a fire-smothering vapor when exposed to flames. It is used largely for the protection of the woodwork of a ship. 2606

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May we sell rationed commodities, such as honey or home-made preserves donated by a consumer, at our church bazaar without collecting coupons?

A.—You must first apply to your local ration board for authority to sell rationed commodities at church sales and this application must be made before the bazaar.

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Q.—If my tenants are more than 15 days behind with their rent, how much notice must I give them?

A.—Rentals regulations protect good tenants only. These tenants may be given notice to vacate under the law of the Province.

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Q.—I am farming and need a supply of small arms ammunition. My certificate of essentiality expired at the end of the year. How do I go about having it re-issued?

A.—Apply to the local ration board which approved the original certificate.

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Q.—I am a farmer's wife and keep our own family supplied with butter. Is it necessary for me to turn in butter coupons to cover the butter consumed?

A.—Every butter producer, whether the butter is used for home consumption only or sold to butter customers, must turn in coupons to the local ration board to cover the butter consumed or sold as the case may be. These coupons are to be turned in every month.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Hitler's Pet Soldier

Marshal Rommel Was Great Gambler Says Field Marshal Smuts

It is somewhat surprising to find Field Marshal Rommel, who at the age of 53 died of wounds, described in the "Times" as a brilliant tactician. Field Marshal Smut's description of this typical German military thug as a great gambler rather than a great soldier will certainly be endorsed by the best critic of all, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery. The only military successes achieved by Rommel—the tank thrust that broke the French front at Maubeuge and cut off our 51st Division at St. Valery and the North African counter-attack that threw our Eighth Army right back to El Alamein—were won by overwhelming advantage of mechanical and artillery equipment. Rommel was badly worsted in every tactical manoeuvre where conditions were more or less equal, and finally deserted his Africa Corps as well as his Italian allies to get back to Berlin before the Tunisian debacle.

TRYING NEW CURE

A new drug which appears to cure African sleeping sickness, and actually has cured the early cases so far tried, was announced in Science, official Journal of American Scientists. African sleeping sickness has been so deadly incurable that large areas of that continent are not habitable.

Peter the Great of Russia could not read or write until he had been czar five years.

The Color Trend

Is Used As A Definite Aid To Medical Science

The trend toward the use of color as a definite aid to medical science in modern hospitals is exemplified in the internal color scheme of Canada's newest hospital ship, the Letitia—hailed as one of the largest and most modernly equipped hospital ships afloat.

There was a time—and not so long ago at that—when plain white paint was considered the only correct thing for hospital wards and corridors. In recent years, however, the trend has been away from white and much research has gone into the chosing of the colors that are to replace it.

That research finds its expression in the Letitia just as it does in an increasing number of hospitals across Canada and to an even more marked extent in the United States.

So it is that the Letitia sails the seas today with her cargo of wounded soldiers lying, not in the pitiless glare of all-white surroundings, but in wards of soft green. They find the color more restful and more cheerful.

The seventeen wards of the Letitia are done in light green, and the corridors of the ship are finished in a darker green by way of contrast. The men who chose that color scheme knew that there is more than the physical side to consider when making people well. They knew that the mental attitude of the patient plays a part in his recovery too.

Even the ceilings of the Letitia's wards have been divorced from the traditional white. Instead, they are finished in a less glaring and more agreeable buff paint.

The color scheme of many modern hospitals have gone further than that of the Letitia. While light and dark greens are the predominant note in the hospital ship, many shore establishments now have rooms—private and public—finished in warm creams, yellows, or coral and peach. Soft greys and greyed-down versions of other colors have been found soothing and suggestive of sleep.

As Dr. C. Harvey Agnew, secretary of the department of hospital services, Canadian Medical Association, has put it, color is an item of "major importance" in the psychological treatment of a patient. It is realized now that not only can correctly chosen colors promote serenity of mind, restfulness and cheerfulness, but certain colors can be utilized to produce specific emotions and reactions on th part of the patient.

The Letitia, of course, is designed to be a short-term resting place for the wounded men she hurries across the ocean to home. For that reason, her color scheme is one aimed at having the highest general utility, without going too deeply into the various color combinations and schemes designed for particular cases.

The Burmese regard tattooing as a fine art.

Chapped Skin
SOOTHING, COOLING
Mentholatum soothes, promotes healing, brings quick relief or money back. Also for chafing, cuts and bruises. Jars and tubes, 30c.
MENTHOLATUM
Gives COMFORT Daily

I Married an Angel!

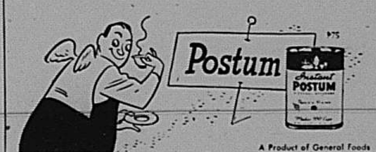
YESSIR, the sweetest, cleverest, most reasonable little gal in the world. Knows what's what about good food, too!

So when she said "Postum's a grand-tasting drink—you'll like it, honey!" . . . I was willing to give it a try. Just for her sake, mind you!

I had to be convinced . . . and am I! Boy! What a flavor! Rich and hearty and satisfying—not like tea, not like coffee, just a grand drink.

Angel says that even children can safely drink it. Because Postum hasn't a trace of caffein or any other drug to affect heart or nerves or digestion.

Even I can make Postum. You just add boiling water or hot milk right in the cup. And for all that, it costs less than 1c a serving.



A Product of General Foods

SMILE AWHILE

Hunter—Have you ever been lost in the woods?

Old Guide—Nope. I never did get lost, but I was bewildered once for four days.

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Hobo—I'm hungry, lady.

Housewife—Here's a cent. But how did you fall so low?

Hobo—I had your fault, mum. I was too extravagant.

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Woman (talking over telephone)—Send up a bale of hay.

Merchant—Who is it for?

Woman—The horse.

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"I have a brother with a wooden leg."

"That's nothing. I've a sister who has a cedar chest."

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Damsel—You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?

Naval Officer—Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel.

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Mrs. P.—I went to the circus and I'm certainly glad of it.

Mrs. N.—Why?

Mrs. P.—Because ever since I saw the hippopotamus I've been better satisfied with my own shape.

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Customer—My goodness, eggs are high!

Grocer—Sure, part of the war program.

Customer—How?

Grocer—All the hens are making shells.

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Enthusiastic Golfer (in letter to sock manufacturer)—Fifteen minutes after putting on a pair of your socks, I made a hole in one.

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"Your husband seems to be a man of rare gifts."

I'll say he is—he hasn't given me one since we were married."

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"The clothes my tailor makes last for years. Look at that blue serge suit of mine. There's an example."

"Yes, a shining example."

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Appealing Advertising—Use Lumpo soap. Doesn't lather. Doesn't bubble. Doesn't clean. It's just company in the tub.

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A local couple once had a quarrel and got into police court. A neighbor was a witness.

Judge—Were you present at the beginning of the trouble?

Witness—Certainly, I was a witness at their wedding.

SOCKS WILL NOT SHRINK

The Quartermaster Corps has developed a simple shrink preventive treatment for woolen socks that will, it is thought, be applicable to all woolen fabrics, officials of the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot announced recently. The treatment has been used up to date, only for socks, but preliminary tests indicate that it also will be practical in making other wool or part part-wool fabrics non-shrinkable.

Approximately three tons of steel are used in making one heavy bomber.

New War Weapons

United States Establishes Test Station In California

On a 656,000-acre tract of government land in the Mojave desert's lava mountains, the U.S. navy has established a $35,000,000 ordnance test station for new and terrible weapons of war, among them rockets which may be used against Japan. It will be 18 months before the station is completed.

The programme for rockets includes an expenditure of $100,000,000 a month for ammunition alone.

Itching Scalp—Loose Dandruff

Try This Home Treatment For Quick Ease and Comfort

Here is a clean powerful penetrating oil that brings speedy relief from the itching torture and discomfort.

Don't dig with fingernails, that only serves to spread the trouble. Just use equal parts of Moone's Emerald Oil and olive oil. Apply gently with the fingertips once a day and shampoo every fourth day. You'll find this treatment not only soothes the itching and torture but helps promote more rapid healing—loose floating dandruff becomes a thing of the past.

You can obtain Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any good drugstore.

WORK WENT ON

Hundreds of incendiaries and 42 high explosive bombs fell in Cammel Laird's shipyards at Birkenhead, Eng., in the winter of 1940-41 but work went on just the same in berths which have turned out such ships as the Ark Royal, Prince of Wales and submarine Spearfish.

Put An End To It! With A Pudding Dessert

To end a good square meal, choose a four-square pudding with a fluffy meringue top! Here's a grand way to use the odds and ends in the bread box, and produce a delightful dessert. It's hot, spicy—and so spectacular for its economy too.

ALL-BRAN FOUR SQUARE PUDDING

6 slices day-old bread	2 tablespoons sugar
Butter or margarine	¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup raisins	2 cups milk
¼ cup All-Bran	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 egg yolks	2 egg whites

4 tablespoons sugar

Remove crusts from bread; spread with butter or margarine; cut into squares and arrange in layers in greased baking dish. Sprinkle each layer with raisins and All-Bran. Beat egg yolks; add sugar, nutmeg, milk and flavoring; mix thoroughly and pour over bread. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 35 minutes. Cover with meringue made from two beaten egg whites and 4 tablespoons sugar. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) about 20 minutes or until meringue is brown.

Yield: Eight servings (8-inch baking dish)

DO THIS If Child Has a Cold

Don't take needless chances with untried remedies. Relieve miseries this home-proved, double-action way.

WORKS 2 WAYS AT ONCE
PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with medicinal vapors.
STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.
KEEPS WORKING FOR HOURS

Now to get all the benefits of this combined PENETRATING-STIMULATING action as shown above, just rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then . . . see how this family standby goes to work instantly—2 ways at once—to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness—bring grand relief from distress! Its soothing medication invites restful, comforting sleep—and often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone. Try it tonight. VICKS VapoRub

ITCH CHECKED in a Jiffy—or Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Greaseless and stainless. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

UNITED STATES TROOPS ENTER MANILA AND LIBERATE A LARGE NUMBER OF INTERNED CIVILIANS

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, United States troops reached the heart of Manila and raised the American flag over the Philippine capital for the first time in more than three years.

Troops of the hard-hitting 1st Cavalry division in a wide encircling move by dark entered the city against harassing sniper fire and quickly captured Malacanan palace, former residence of American governors-general, and the large Santo Tomas concentration camp where thousands of British and American civilians were interned.

Russell Brines, an Associated Press war correspondent with the 1st Cavalry, said 3,000 Santo Tomas internees were liberated.

They were mostly American women and children interned there since May 1, 1942. Brines said "room by room" fighting occurred within the former university.

(President Roosevelt messaged President Sergio Osmena of the Philippines that "the American people rejoice with me in the liberation of your capital." He warned the Japanese that "their world of treachery, aggression and enslavement can not survive." The message was made public at the White House.)

The northern half of Manila, "Pearl of the Orient," was in American hands as elements of the 1st Cavalry and 37th Infantry division, the latter entering from the north, pressed for the knockout.

The Japanese in the northern part of the city offered no major stand, but explosions were heard and fires were seen south of the wide and deep Pasig river barrier which splits the city in two.

WERE GREAT HELP

Indians Volunteered To Assist In Harvesting Prairie Grain Crop

OTTAWA — Arthur MacNamara, director of national selective service, said Canadian Indians played an important part in the harvesting of the 1944 prairie grain crop.

In Saskatchewan more than 3,500 men from local reserves volunteered to help with harvesting when their own farm operations were completed, Mr MacNamara said. Officials of the Indians Affairs branch reported that had it not been for the Indians in some areas the threshing would probably have had to be finished in the spring.

Many of the Indians in Manitoba live north of the grain growing districts, and it was necessary to send a special agent to the reserves north of Lake Winnipeg to recruit harvest help.

In August 603 Indians were brought south to help with the grain harvest. The volunteers worked 12,024 days—an average of 20.6 days a man—for which they received $48,000 in wages.

MANY INVENTIONS

Swedish Paper Published Large Number Of German Patent Applications

STOCKHOLM — An organized flight of German capital to Sweden is developing by the placement of inventions here, the newspaper Expressen said.

A large number of German patent applications appeared in the latest issue of Sweden's official Gazette and the newspaper said at least 59 per cent of all applications on hand in the Swedish patent office were of German origin. The applications are mostly in connection with Germany's big automobile, chemical and camera industries.

WILL BE USEFUL

Study Being Made Of War Equipment Used By Japs

HULL, Que.—A big cement garage here is holding enough German-Japanese war equipment to dent Allied drives in Europe and the Pacific, defence headquarters said in a press release.

Ordnance intelligence men gathered the collection, ranging from tanks and armored cars to small arms, strewn behind retreating enemy armies in various theatres.

Ordnance, electrical and mechanical engineers, munitions experts and research scientists are using the display to study enemy equipment. Officer-students from Brockville, Ont., are sent to view at first hand the sort of weapons they will face on the battlefields.

CEREMONY BRIEF

Duke Of Gloucester Sworn In As Australia's Governor-General

NEW YORK.—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI, was sworn in at Canberra as governor-general and commander-in-chief of the commonwealth of Australia. The brief ceremony took place in the senate chamber, where the oaths of office were administered by Chief Justice Sir John Latham, the Australian news and information bureau said.

REPORT ON MAGNITUDE OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE ALLIED UNDERTAKING ON D-DAY

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Paris.—Magnitude of naval participation in the gigantic Allied undertaking on D-day, last June 6 when British, Canadian and United States troops poured ashore on the beaches of Normandy to re-open landfighting in western Europe, was disclosed in a special review of Allied naval operations for the period ended Dec. 31.

More than 125,000 officers and men of the Allied navies were in action in the channel and ashore that day it was reported, while supplementing them were nearly 60,000 officers and men of the Allied merchant fleets.

As the great Allied armadas plowed back and forth across the straits, more than 2,200,000 troops had been landed in France by the 100th day of the invasion, supplied with 450,000 vehicles and nearly 4,000,000 tons of stores.

One of the highlights of the naval part of the western Europe campaign was the clearing of the Scheldt approaches to the great Belgian port of Antwerp which the report called "the third largest port in the world."

The 73-mile stretch of mine-strewn water was swept after 1st Canadian Army troops had seized its banks and islands lying in its mouth in one of the hardest, bloodiest epics of ground-fighting over difficult terrain of the entire western front campaign.

Two hundred Allied minesweepers completed the task by Nov. 28.

During the seven months covered by the report, Allied ships fired more than 140,000 rounds varying in calibre from 16 inches to four inches. An additional 8,000 rounds were fired in bombardment of special targets—Brest, Cherbourg, Cezembre near Le Havre and Westkappelle on Walcheren island in the Scheldt estuary.

Eight sizable ports wrecked by the enemy were cleared by naval port parties and now are in action.

The report added:

"Over 5,000 ships and craft had to be got ready for the actual assault. In addition, for the 'build-up', over 2,000 Allied merchant ships whose total gross tonnage was over 4,000,000 tons had to be prepared, trained and fitted into a complex plan which had to unfold with the precision of a railway timetable when once the armada sailed and the bridge into Europe had been established.

"Actual landing was made under cover of 800 guns varying in calibre from 16 inches to four inches, mounted in over 80 warships, and was swept in by over 200 minesweepers.

"Over 1,700 mines have been swept and in addition to the safeguarding of supplies, 68 enemy ships and vessels from destroyers to small merchantmen have been destroyed by operations carried out by the Allied navies from the mouth of the Gironde in the west to Den Helder in the east.

"In addition to the ships destroyed, a further 232 enemy vessels have been scuttled, mined and sunk, damaged by surface or air forces, or are now immobilized by our patrols in the few Biscay ports still held by the enemy."

At Labor Conference

—Canadian Army - WIB Radiophoto.

Canadian delegates at the International Labor Conference now taking place in London, England. On the left is A. A. Heaps, of Ottawa, registrar of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, and right, Eric Stangroom, Ottawa, special assistant to the Deputy Minister of Labor.

GERMAN PRISONERS

Said To Have Been Sentenced To Death By Court-Martial

NEW YORK—Newsweek Magazine says in its Feb. 5 issue that five German prisoners of war have been sentenced to death by court-martial for killing a fellow prisoner at Camp Tonkawa, Okla., Nov. 5, 1943.

The five non-commission officers, the magazine says "proudly admitted" at their trial that they killed Cpl. Johann Kunze.

Newsweek said other prisoners at the camp regarded Kunze "a traitor to the Reich and to the Fuehrer" because "some of them had seen a statement Kunze had given American army officers—information they believed had been of great value to the Allies in bombing Hamburg."

FEWER STRIKES

OTTAWA.—The labor department said that on the basis of preliminary figures working time lost through strikes and lockouts during 1944 was 51.8 per cent. less than in 1943.

FALL SOWING CUT

France Needs Fast Growing Wheat Seed For Spring Planting

PARIS.—The French minister of agriculture has told the British United Press that France faces an acute wheat shortage this year, one which he says will seriously imperil the bread ration.

According to agriculture officials the tide of battle that swept over France together with torrential rains and floods cut the fall sowing to some five million acres—less than half the pre-war average.

The minister has asked the Allies to send 60,000 tons of fast growing Manitoba wheat seed from Canada for spring planting. In exchange he would hand over an equal quantity of wheat for Allied armies.

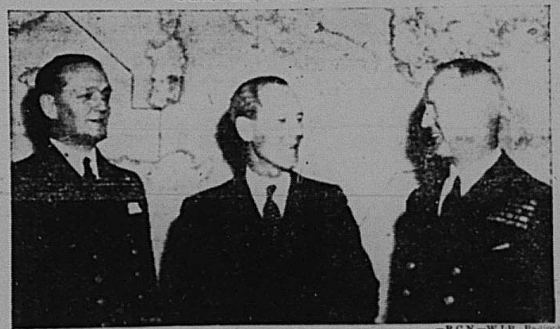
BLINDED SOLDIERS

TORONTO.—Col. E. A. Baker, secretary of the Sir Arthur Pearson Association of War Blinded, said that 57 members of Canadian armed forces had lost their sight in this war.

Polish Troops In Warsaw

In one of the first photos to reach Canada following the liberation of Warsaw, units of the Polish army are seen passing through Warsaw square, freed by the Russian armies.

Calls On First Sea Lord



—R.C.N.—W.I.B. Radiophoto.

Canadian Naval Minister, the Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, and the Chief of Naval Staff Vice Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., R.C.N., called on the first sea lord, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Brown Cunningham, Bart., K.P., G.C.B., D.S.O., at the admiralty. From left to right: Admiral Jones, Mr. MacDonald and Admiral Cunningham.

SPECIFIC TERMS FOR GERMANS AFTER THEIR SURRENDER IS SAID TO BE WAITING APPROVAL

LONDON.—Disclosure that a fully fashioned "instrument of surrender" awaits only final big-three approval was interpreted in London as heralding a major psychological as well as military drive to bring about Germany's capitulation.

An authoritative source announced that specific terms for the Germans after their surrender had been initialed by representatives of the United States, British and Soviet Russia.

Simultaneously came word that Prime Minister Churchill was taking to the conference with President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin a concrete British plan for four-power rule over the Rhineland and the Ruhr, believed to imply creation of a separate political and economic entity. France would share in this measure with Britain, Russia and the United States.

There was no specific assurance that the "instrument of surrender" would be the basis for a new call to the Germans to overthrow Hitler, but it appeared an obvious possibility.

It seemed certain that the three chiefs of state would give the instrument a high spot on the conference agenda.

British and American planes have been showering Germans for several days with leaflets explaining "unconditional surrender."

This activity followed Mr. Churchill's "surrender-new" appeal in the House of Commons last week, which explained that the Germans would not be annihilated if they overthrew Hitler. British radios beamed excerpts of the prime minister's speech to the continent in German.

In this respect there was a growing possibility that the Allies might tell the Germans more of what to expect in order to offset Goebbel's declaration that "unconditional surrender" means annihilation or slavery. Critics on both sides of the Atlantic long have contended that the term was too broad.

Allied zones of occupation also are on the big three agenda. President Roosevelt is understood to propose that American troops, in addition to occupying northwest Germany, should share with British and Russian forces in the occupation of Austria.

France also is understood to have asked permission to share in the Austrian occupation. The informant said it was believed Mr. Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Mr. Churchill agreed to this.

WANT FREE PRESS

Restrictions In India Are Being Fought By Some Editors

CALCUTTA.—Denunciation of restrictions on the Indian press and praise for Indian editors who fought them were made at the opening general session of the All-Indian newspaper editors' conference.

"If we succeed in an attempt to make the press of India free as is the press of Britain and the United States we shall have taken a very great step forward," Syed Abdullah Brelvi, editor of the Bombay Chronicle, said in a presidential address.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

MOSCOW.—First congress of the Russian orthodox church since the revolution opened. Bearded ecclesiastics from all over the world gathered in Moscow's church of the resurrection to name a new Patriarch. Election of the acting Patriarch Alexei of Leningrad and Novgorod, appeared virtually certain.

Naval Commander

Admiral Sir Harold M. Burrough has been appointed naval commander of Allied expeditionary forces under Gen. Eisenhower. Admiral Burrough succeeds Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, who directed naval operations for the invasion of western Europe and who was killed in a plane crash in France recently.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

President Roosevelt May Take Definite Program To Conference

LONDON.—President Roosevelt will go to the Big Three conference with a definite program which, in some respects, will differ markedly from the arrangements made to date by both Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. This is the view expressed in London political circles as a result of the brief stay of Harry Hopkins, former lend-lease administrator and advisor to Mr. Roosevelt.

It is claimed that the views expressed by Mr. Hopkins leave no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt will veto any proposals for the establishment in Europe of what is called totalitarian governments of either the right or of the left.

This veto will be extended to apply to the present layout of the Lublin committee in Poland and also to that of Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia, while more information will be sought by the president about the nature of the governments in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is said in London, will also express dissatisfaction at the present state of affairs in Italy and Greece.

President Roosevelt's trump card in these negotiations will be the large loans that will be required by the Soviet Union and other Allies for the reconstruction period.

MAY BE SURPLUS

Experts Have Been Discussing Post-War Supply Of Rubber

WASHINGTON.—British, American and Dutch rubber experts foresaw a possible world surplus of about 1,300,000 tons of rubber a year three or four years after the liberation of the East Indies and the Malaya.

This is precisely the world capacity for producing synthetic rubber which they estimated for after the war.

However, the report was fairly optimistic on the possibilities of avoiding the extensive competition that brought the price of rubber down to three or four cents a pound in the past.

FREE BELGIUM

It Is Now No Longer An Enemy Country

WASHINGTON.—Belgium was removed from the class of "enemy territory" by the United States treasury, effective last Saturday, and business communications were restored with that country.

At the same time postal service between the United States and Belgium was resumed on a "closed letter" basis. Heretofore only open post cards could be sent.

The action does not unfreeze Belgian assets in the United States.

RETURNING TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW.—The British ambassador to Russia, Sir Archibald John Clark Kerr, is returning to Moscow after an extended stay in London, it was disclosed here. The Soviet ambassadors to the United States and Britain were reported to be still in Moscow.

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The National Research Council Building Up A Body Of Trained Men For Development Of Science

SINCE 1939 facilities of the National Research Council Have been greatly extended, the laboratory staffs quadrupled and the direct peacetime budget of less than $1,000,000 increased to nearly $6,000,000, while the council controls indirectly further expenditures of the same size, a preliminary review of its work during 1944 said. The council has three main functions—the operation of laboratories now numbering 11 across Canada, advising various government departments and organizing and co-ordinating national co-operative research programs.

There now are more than 20 associate committees and 50 sub-committees directing wartime research programs in such fields as aeronautics, explosives, ballistics, medicine and in "secret activities" in which experts from the services, government departments, university and other laboratories are collectively engaged.

In addition to the subjects under investigation in its own laboratories the council, through associate committees and by other grants, is supporting 162 projects in the laboratories of 29 other institutions across Canada.

The council has become the official research establishment of the three services, the report said.

Activities within the Ottawa laboratories include the work of the aeronautical and hydraulic laboratories of the division of mechanical engineering; investigation in foods and industrial utilization of agricultural products in the division of applied biology; test and specification work and fundamental studies in the division of chemistry; standardization, basic studies and applied research especially for the navy and army in the division of physics and electrical engineering.

Since the council was first established more than 25 years ago it has made approximately 1,200 awards, at an over-all cost of about $830,000, to some 700 individuals in an effort to build up a body of scientifically-trained young men in Canada who would remain in this country and devote themselves to science and research.

"This activity has proven to be one of the greatest significance to science in Canada," said the report. "Of the 700 individual grantees about 63 per cent have proceeded to their doctor's degrees and . . . an even greater number of students who are not holders of council scholarships proceeded to graduate work."

The council instituted a system of grants in aid of research to university professors who wished to pursue research projects but needed assistance in obtaining either the help of graduate students during the summer months, or pieces of equipment not obtainable from normal university budgets.

"The total money given in this form has not been large, but the returns have been very great . . . many departments and units in the various Canadian universities, particularly in the small institutions, have become active and permanent centres of research as the result of these grants."

"Hundreds" of its own officers and other scientists have been sent by the council to England, the United States, Australia, China and Russia, the report said. "Such liaison and direct contact work is absolutely essential if our own investigations and operations are to be effective and up-to-date".—Ottawa Citizen.

Milk Consumption

Say More Milk Will Be Required In The Post-War Era

Laura C. Pepper of Ottawa, chief of the consumer service, Department of Agriculture said at Calgary that milk consumption in Canada in the post-war era will increase over that of pre-war years provided quality is maintained.

Addressing the National Dairy Council, she said more milk could be used, so long as there is enough purchasing power and proportionately as the food value of dairy products becomes more widely appreciated."

The report praised Canada's contribution in helping to overcome a "serious" world shortage in canned milk. It said the Dominion had exported 26,000,000 pounds in 1939 and more than 44,000,000 pounds in 1943.

SCHOONER FOR SALE

The battered 42-year-old schooner Aldebaran, once owned by Kaiser Wilhelm II, was offered for sale by the U.S. War Shipping Administration. The vessel is "virtually a hulk", the administration said, but "there is reported to be more than 100 tons of pure lead in the hull."

The most hetrogeneous dish on record is the "risttafel" of the Dutch East Indies, which includes from 30 to 50 different foods, all mixed together.

New Submarine

Royal Navy Calls Germany's Latest Invention "Snort U-Boat"

Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have both recently warned us that Germany was likely to attempt a resumption of the U-boat campaign against our shipping and lines of communication. Now comes the German Grand Admiral Doenitz with confirmation which is probably to be credited.

He says that next spring Germany will have hundreds of small submarines as well as motor torpedo boats. They are to be used in the first place for the prevention of the landing of Allied army supplies at Antwerp but generally also for attacks on the Atlantic convoys.

Something is known of the new U-boat which the Royal Navy calls the "Snort U-boat," and which is supposed to have been under intensive production nearly all last year at the Kiel shipyards.

If it is true, as it is apparently believed on our side, that the new submarine is equipped with a device that enables it to recharge its electric batteries without coming to the surface, it is a revolutionary weapon and is likely to make a certain amount of trouble for our Allied seamen.

But the chief significance of this news is contained in the announcement of the new U-boat by Grand Admiral Doenitz. He says it is "the best way of delaying Allied victory in the west." Perhaps it will be well on our side if we do not make too much of this as cold comfort for the Germans. Much delay of victory can have little comfort for us either.—Vancouver Province.

THERE IS ANOTHER WAY

An English court imposed a fine of £5 on an elderly clergyman who knocked a billeting officer unconscious with a blow of his cane during an altercation. Other clergymen have developed less violent ways of putting people to sleep; says the Montreal Gazette.

LARGEST AIRPLANE

What reputedly is the world's largest airplane is nearing the test-flight stage. Engineers at the Hughes Aircraft Company, Long Beach, Cal., where the eight-engine cargo transport flying boat is being built, sought city permission to lease seven acres of municipally-owned land for plane test purposes.

Would Restore Girl's Eyesight

ISOBEL BEVERIDGE AT WORK

When aircraft workers at Boeing in Vancouver, B.C., happened to hear that one of their number, a blind girl, would stand a chance of regaining her sight if a highly delicate operation could be performed, they passed the hat.

Without fuss or fanfare they literally dumped $1,600 into the lap of Isobel Beveridge, 23, a graduate in arts at the University of British Columbia, who had been working for 15 months as a rivet bugger, helping to make Catalina flying boats.

The operation involves the transplanting of the cornea from the eye of a person who has just died to the eye of the living patient, and Isobel's was scheduled to be the first such operation performed on the Pacific coast.

Special instruments were being secured for the operation, one of the most delicate known to eye surgery.

The cheque covering the amount collected in the plant was presented at an informal dinner held in Vancouver's Pacific Athletic Club.

Pete Canavan, president of the Aeronautical Mechanics Lodge, 756, estimated just before completion of the collection that the final amount would be around $1,600.

"There are no strings attached to the gift and there is more coming," said Mr. Canavan. "It is given in the hope that the hospitalization may be made a little bit more pleasant."

"I think Shakespeare would be at a loss here tonight if he had to make a speech upon such an occasion," Miss Beveridge said, thanking her fellow workers.

Her father, E. Beveridge, termed the gift a "most remarkable demonstration. It is a magnificent expression of unity of purpose," he said. "Words fail to express our appreciation. It warms our hearts—this new insight into the goodness and brotherhood of man."

Isobel has so far won against overwhelming odds in her successful college career and in her job at Boeing. Her work involves placing rivets in cellophane bags.

Cable Service

Red Cross To Handle Messages For Prisoners In Far East

One cable each way may be exchanged between Canadian prisoners of war in the far east and their next-of-kin, in Canada during the next year, the Canadian Red Cross revealed. The Canadian Red Cross has agreed to pay for these cables both ways.

In accordance with this agreement, next-of-kin in Canada of these prisoners may send a cable through the Red Cross Inquiry bureau in Ottawa at any time.

The Red Cross suggests that next-of-kin wait for a month or more before sending their cable in hope that a cable may come in the meantime from the prisoner, to which they can reply. In this way, the possibility of these cables crossing each other on the way would be obviated and the results would be more satisfactory.

Canada has a fresh-water area of about 228,307 square miles.

Better Service

Third Trans-Continental Service Inaugurated By T.C.A.

With the inauguration of a third trans-continental flight between Montreal and Vancouver, effective February 1st, Trans-Canada Air Lines announces an increase in trans-continental passenger accommodation of 100 per cent. More space will be provided by the use of fourteen-passenger airplanes in this service.

Additional crews made available by rehabilitation of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel who have completed their tours of operations overseas and have passed the complete training course before becoming pilots on TCA routes.

During the month of December, Trans-Canada Air Lines in its thrice-daily service from New York to Toronto had 758 seats available, of which 673 were occupied, representing a load of 88.8%.

It is estimated a milk bottle has a "life" of about 60 journeys.

Experimental Farm Tests Would Indicate That Home Grown Seed Grain Is Best

MANY farmers are of the opinion that seed obtained from some other district or from some other soil, or both, is likely to give better results when sown on their farm than may be expected from their own home grown seed. In Eastern Canada many farmers believe that seed brought from Western Canada is not as desirable as their own while others contend that the reverse is the case, says Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These opinions, no doubt, are based on experiences obtained when introducing new seed. Conditions may have either favoured or hindered the best development of the crop produced from such seed or a better adapted or less well-adapted variety may have been used. The results realized usually determine the conclusions drawn although these may often be quite faulty.

The Dominion Experimental Farms situated as they are in every province of the Dominion, have a particularly good opportunity to investigate matters of this kind and full advantage has been taken of this fact.

A few years ago the Cereal Division carried out an extensive experiment whereby seed of Vanguard oats grown continuously at certain Branch Experimental Stations would be used in comparing seed of the same variety brought in from the other stations annually. This work was conducted at the Experimental Farms at Nappan, N.S., Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P.Q., Ottawa, and Brandon, and the Experimental Station at Beaverlodge Peace River District, Alberta. All plots were sown in quadruplicate and were carefully operated in order that reliable information on yields might be obtained.

The tests were continued for three years at the end of which time the information obtained did not indicate that there would be any advantage or any disadvantage in bringing in seed from these outside points. If the seed brought in had belonged to some other variety and not so well adapted to the conditions when sown, the results of course, might have been quite different.

A similar test was conducted at the farms and stations and during the same years with Regent wheat and O.A.C. 21 barley and here again the conclusions drawn were the same.

All seed used in these tests was, of course, thoroughly cleaned and graded so there could be no possibility of differences arising due to variation in the quality of the seed used. These tests and many others that have been conducted since the Experimental Farms were organized in 1886, have clearly shown that where the seed used is clean, well graded, and belongs to a variety which is well suited to the district that it does not make a great deal of difference whether the seed is obtained at home or whether it is brought in from some other point. The importance of using good seed of the varieties found to be well adapted to the conditions where grown continues to occupy first place.

Airlines President

R. E. HADFIELD

Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot, of Winnipeg, who was elected president of the Canadian Airlines Pilots' Association at a meeting in Montreal. The Canadian organization is affiliated with the British and United States Associations and represents all commercial transport pilots in Canada.

Should Not Be Hard

Making Returned Men Feel As If They Are Wanted

The Montreal Gazette says in large degree the debt incurred to Canada's fighting men has been of a human, psychological and spiritual nature, and the meeting of the debt must be on the same basis. Therefore, it is surely vital that when they return from the wars to their native land, and are ready to resume their interrupted lives in peaceful pursuits, they should be made welcome and wanted. Their problems must be grasped with both gratitude and understanding, and recognition given to the service they have rendered and the handicaps incurred in so doing.

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HELP TO PLASTIC SURGERY

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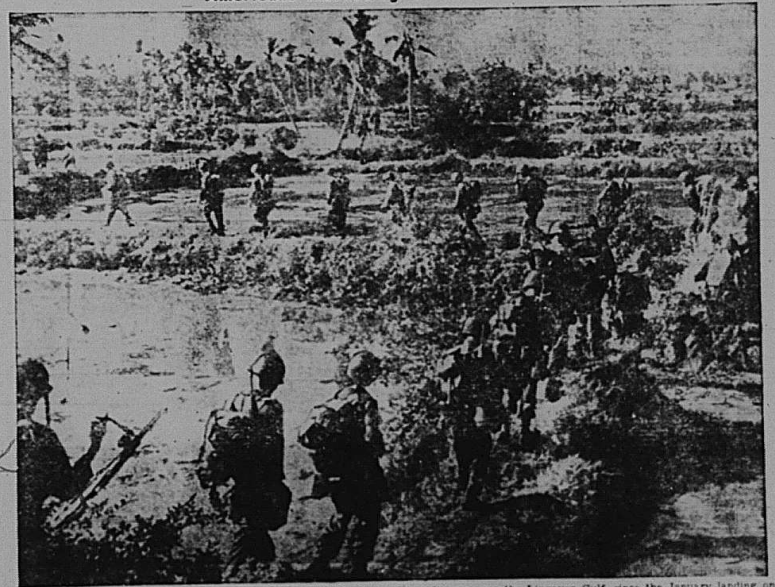
Americans Advancing Closer To Manila



Gen. MacArthur's troops have been moving rapidly toward Manila in the Conquest of Luzon. They are shown here as they cross a terrain in the Binmalt area near the Lingayen Gulf, since the January landing on Luzon.

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ADVERTISERS —we positively cannot change advertisements for the current week's issue unless we receive your copy up until or before Tuesday of each week.

Local Notes

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TODAY Thursday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. sharp (C.D.S.T.) in the rest room. A large attendance is urged because matters of vital importance are to be discussed and acted upon.

RADIO OWNERS—Russ Baker factory trained radio serviceman, will be at the Beaver Lumber Company store Wednesdays to handle your radio problems. Service on all makes of battery and electric at reasonable prices.

Walt Lund has returned to Deer Lodge hospital.

Sgt. Cliff Mallett, R.C.A.F., returned to Winnipeg last week.

No picture show until Feb. 16—17. See ad. on back page.

So the Zombies got McNaughton down.

Mr. M. Ross is a business visitor to Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Paul August of the Imperial Oil headquarters staff, Brandon, was in town this week.

SMALL FLOCK OF SHEEP to let out on shares. Write or see J.A. Virtue, Moosomin, Sask.

Doreen Hesper of Brandon, and her sister Mildred, now attached to the C.W.A.C., Winnipeg, were home over the week end.

The United Circle announces a 25c Tea and Sale of Home Cooking to be held in the rest room, Saturday, Feb. 10th.

Mrs. M. Smuttell, of Welwyn, her daughter Marian and son Allan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Norris for a few days last week.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES—Subscribers to the Wallace Telephone System may call at the Mercury office for their new 1945 directories.

Mr. J. W. Shorvell, curling and hockey enthusiast, sustained a Charlie-horse during the tournament, Saturday, and has been off the gas wagon for a few days.

FOR SALE— Two registered Hereford bulls. Prices reasonable. Apply to—
O. L. Drake,
Phone 72—2, Elkhorn.

BONSPIEL LUNCHES—The women of the Red Cross Auxiliary will serve lunches each afternoon and evening at the rink, during the local bonspiel which starts at 3 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12th.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be observed at St. Mark's church, Elkhorn on Friday Feb. 16th (C.D.S.T.). A cordial invitation is extended to all women of town and district.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE regular meeting will be held in the rest room Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 3 p.m. Mrs. C. Lund will give a demonstration of war-time cake icing. Hostesses are—Mesdames Bartley and Webster.

HORSE SHIPMENT to Eastern Canada, Mar. 12. Animals must be from 1400 to 1700 lbs. and 3 to 12 years old. Please notify the undersigned promptly if you desire to ship.
J. BAJUS, Shipper,
Elkhorn Horse Marketing Assoc.

Miss Information joined our staff for a brief period last week and reported that Mrs. Northcut had left for Montreal. This news was incorrect. The item should have read—Mr. and Mrs. McAnnel of Doonside, Sask. who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Northcut left for Montreal, Monday.

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40lbs MULLETS at 4c per lb.	$1.60
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100lbs. for	$7.70

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CORRESPONDENCE

We received on Feb. 6 a letter of constructive criticism from a member of the Stadium Commission who was unable to be present at the annual meeting, Jan. 22. We are a one-man joint and cannot pick up correspondence on the moment. We must have a week at least to properly construe the correspondence sent to us. The letter will appear in our next issue.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

About 2,363,000 air letters were mailed by Canadians in December, an increase of 72 per cent over the 1943 December figure.

A varied collection of British art has just been purchased for 16,000 (about $27,000) for an art museum in tribute to Britain's effort.

Milkmen took to boats to deliver milk to marooned householders in Bridgend, Wales, when a burst river bank turned many streets into rivers.

The British home office is considering plans to take London "Bobbies" off the beat and put them into radio patrol cars, the system generally used in North America.

South Wales will have two British Broadcasting Corporation studios after the war, one at Cardiff and one at Swansea, and televised programs also will be available in Wales.

Huge refrigerator barges are being built in Australia for food storage in the tropical war. They are called "Reefers". Each barge holds a day's food rations for two divisions.

Every month more than 3,000,000 pounds of cargo, passengers and mail are being flown over the North Atlantic to and from destinations in England, North Africa, Russia and China.

December figures issued on persons killed by German V-bombs brought the total casualties for 1944 to 8,463 killed and 21,984 seriously wounded.

A laborer charged with stealing 69,000 cigarettes which he sold on the black market in Edinburgh was sent to jail for two years.

British White Patrol In Germany

This is the type of picture associated with the Russian front. It was, however, taken by an army photographer accompanying a British patrol on a reconnaissance in Germany. British troops on this front and in the Ardennes have been issued white camouflage cloaks and their guns, rifles, radios, etc., are all wrapped in white. In the picture the "hunchback" (he's got the wireless set on his back), takes note of his comrades' motions.

Will Soon Be Completed

Tribal Destroyer Micmac To Be Commanded By Ottawa Officer

Completion date of Canada's long building first home-constructed Tribal class destroyer Micmac has been tentatively set for April, it was disclosed in a naval release which announced that Lt.-Cmdr. Ralph Hennessy, 27, of Ottawa, has been appointed the commander.

Micmac was laid down early in 1943 and launched September 18 of that year, but unavailability of materials held up her completion.

She is built to specifications of other Canadian British-built Tribals now at sea—Haida, Huron and Iroquois. They have a displacement of 1,900 tons, a length of 350 feet, a beam of 36 feet. Armament includes six guns of 4.7-inch calibre, in addition to powerful anti-aircraft defences, torpedo tubes and depth charge equipment. The Tribals have a speed of more than 36 knots and carry a complement of 200.

Three sister ships also are building, but no announcement has yet been made regarding their possible completion dates.

The Tribals are the heaviest ships of war to come from Canadian shipyards, which have had a busy program of corvette, frigate and merchant ship contracts.

STILL GOOD WORKERS

During the present war, while the young men are away fighting, many an industrial manager has considered himself fortunate in receiving the services of some of the older boys, many of whom have reached the recognized retiring age, but who are proving with their younger competitors in turning in a good day's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 11

JESUS AND THE TWELVE

Memory Selection: Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you. John 15:14.

Lesson: Matthew 10—11.

Devotional Reading: II Timothy 2:1-13.

Text Explained With Comments

Note: Our Lesson Committee designates Matthew 10:5-7 for Juniors, Matthew 10:5-8, 37-42 for Intermediates and Seniors; and Matthew 10:1,5-8; 11:1, 25-30 for Young People and Adults.

The Twelve Disciples, Called and Sent on a Special Mission; their Names and their Instructions, Matthew 10:1-15. Calling to him his twelve chosen disciples, Jesus gave them authority to heal and sent them forth, charging them not to go to the Gentiles nor to the Samaritans. Jesus confined his labors to his own people and he wisely restricted his apprentice-apostles to the same field, with their inborn hatred of Gentiles and Samaritans, the disciples were not ready to labor among these races. By "the lost sheep" Jesus meant the neglected. It is an expression used by the prophets; see Jer. 1:6; 27:6.

The disciples were to preach, declaring the kingdom of heaven to be at hand. They could not tell much about the Kingdom, but they could about the King. They seem empowered to do what Jesus himself did—heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. The Expositor's Greek Testament takes exception to the clause "raise the dead," saying: "It is hard to believe that Jesus would give power to the disciples to do, as an ordinary part of their mission, what he himself did only on one or two exceptional occasions. The alternatives seem to be either an early gloss or an inaccuracy on the part of the Evangelist. This clause is not in the accounts of Mark and Luke. The seventy on their return (Lk. 10:17) make no mention of raising the dead."

"Freely ye received, freely give," said Jesus. The Greek word translated "freely" means "gratis as a gift," and is opposed not to "stingily," but to "for pay". By this direction Jesus reminded the disciples they had not paid for their knowledge of the Kingdom and their power of healing, and it was their duty to pass on to others what they themselves had received. The instructions that Jesus further gave the disciples, verses 9-15 were adapted to the special needs of the time.

Cautions and Encouragement, Matthew 10:16-33.

FRANCE TAKES OVER FACTORY

The Renault automobile factories, confiscated and used by the Germans during their four-year occupation of France, became the property of the French government under a decree published in the official journal.

Experiment With Pies

Apple Pies Baked In September And Frozen Tasted Good In December

Experiments conducted at the College of Home Economics, Syracuse University, reveal apple pies baked in September and frozen were better when eaten in December than freshly baked pies made with December cold-storage fruit.

The tests, made under the direction of Dr. Edith Nason and Miss Phyllis Watson, instructor, found freezing of completely baked pies more successful than freezing unbaked pies, for the lower crust in the latter proved soggier.

Fruit for the unbaked pies had to be steam-blanched for 90 seconds to prevent discoloration and consequent deterioration. Similar steaming was used for apples to be made into pies at a later date—those with sugar already added being superior to the unsugared frozen fruit.

Baked and raw apple experiments were classed as unadvisable because the skin toughened to a leathery consistency. In the variety test Cortland apples scored first, Northern Spy Delicious tied for second place, and McIntosh took third place.

A standard lard pastry was used for all pies, the hot water pastry resulting in a tough crust when defrosted and baked.

Experiments with cakes and batters will be made this year.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURE

Analysis of profile soils along the Alaska Highway and in the Yukon are in progress to ascertain agricultural possibilities there.

Strange Phenomenon

Some Rivers In Canada Appear To Run Two Ways

The Sault Ste. Marie Star recently drew attention to the phenomenon which it says exists in Algoma, of a river that runs both ways. The Little Albany river, it is stated, has this peculiar characteristic. The Star quotes a man who explored the river and who said:

"You can put your canoe in the waters of the Little Albany at the railway and paddle upstream for a couple of miles till you come to a point where it widens out into a sort of marshy area and you lift your canoe over a couple of logs and find that instead of going upstream you are now going downstream."

Across the broad expanse of Canada can be found somewhat similar phenomena. At the Great Divide in the Rocky Mountains railway passengers who are on the alert a certain distance west of Lake Louise will see a riotous mountain stream that breaks apart before their eyes, part of the water hurtling east, toward the Atlantic and the other part hurrying westward toward the Pacific.

A somewhat strange phenomenon also can be observed along the foothills of the low Riding Mountains in Manitoba. To the west of Kelwood a two-mile width of country between the village and the mountain seems to be a depression. This is an ocular illusion, however, for at a point two miles west of the village the altitude is at least 100 feet higher. A little creek that flows down from the mountain actually seems to be running uphill, something that running water is not supposed to do. As a matter of fact the creek flows with considerable force as it really is moving downhill and the grade is quite sharp.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Pedigreed Sheep

Exports From Britain Have Continued During The War

A Soviet delegation is to visit leading sheep breeders in Great Britain. They will inspect some of the best pedigree flocks in the country to make selections of rams and ewes as part of their great livestock replacement plan.

Exports of sheep have continued during the war. In 1944 alone, to quote one example, breeders of the famous black-faced Suffolk sheep have exported 11 rams, to the United States, 10 rams and 10 ewes to Canada, 1 ram to Australia and 4 rams and 7 ewes to the Egyptian Government.

Hair parted at the side will give a round face more length.

From ATS To CWAC

—Canadian Army photo.

Margaret Robbie is a new recruit to the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg but she's a veteran of four years' service in the Auxiliary Territorial Service in the Old Country. Doing a little sewing on her tunic, Pte. Robbie—the 2,000th woman to enlist in the C.W.A.C. in M.D. 10 (Winnipeg)—is the only soldierette in Canada who is eligible to sew up four service chevrons, symbolic of four years service in the Army. Margaret met a Canadian soldier in a London blitz, married him a few weeks later while another blitz was raging. Back in Canada, too, he is Lance-Corporal Henry Robbie. Canada's new C.W.A.C. was left homeless three times after air raids. In addition to her four red service stripes, Pte. Robbie will wear the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and clasp.

VEGETABLE OILS

Investigations by Canadian scientists of the chemical properties of oils from flaxseed, soybeans, sunflower seed, safflower, and rape seed are assisting the plant breeder to produce best suited strains for various purposes.

First United States marines to land on European soil accompanied Benjamin Franklin to France in 1776.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS

Canada's expenditures on sickness are out of all proportion to the nation's expenditures on prevention of illness, it is stated in a pamphlet entitled "Health Facts," issued by the Health League of Canada in connection with the observance of "Health Week".

Sponsored by the League and endorsed by departments of health and education in six provinces, "Health Week" is designed to bring to the attention of Canadians public health problems in their own communities and in the nation at large.

The League seeks to impress upon citizens the fact that while local health problems are important they cannot be entirely eradicated without attention being paid to national problems. Health is not merely a parochial matter. It is a subject of national significance.

The pamphlet "Health Facts" contains the information that of more than 1,000,000 men examined for the Canadian armed forces up to last April, more than 300,000 were placed in category E—unsuitable for army service anywhere in any capacity.

Other facts of interest to health-minded Canadians:

Annual cost of sickness and untimely deaths in Canada estimated to be around $1,000,000,000.

Annual expenditures on prevention measures up to recently estimated to be only $7,000,000. There was an increase in these expenditures last year but the amount still remains insufficient.

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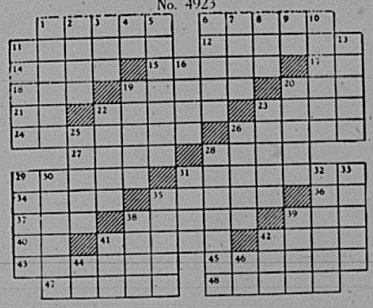

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18 Hail!
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20 To equal
21 Pronoun
22 Specks
23 To appear
24 Separates threads
26 Tears
27 Pastries
28 Liquid measure
29 Crosses
31 To flower
34 Chances of success
35 To talk foolishly
36 Negative
37 To recline
38 Bewails
39 Bounder
40 Behold!
41 To depend upon
42 Wise
43 Lying on the back
45 Treatises
47 Locations
48 More rational

VERTICAL

1 To lie abjectly prostrate
2 Measure
3 Fruit drink
4 Hebrew letter
5 Tracts of land
6 Mouselike rodents
7 Footless animal
8 Writing implement
9 Preposition
10 Declared to be untrue
11 Mine cars
13 Considers
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25 Lyric poem
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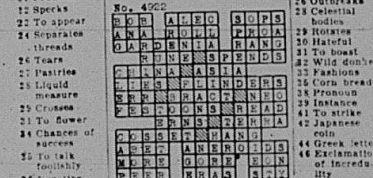

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: Old Dan Tucker.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

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Someone Else

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Freddy had always thought he had this love business figured out. It just meant having a girl like Kay, with whom you always felt comfortable, who understood talk about engines or new suits, who would help fix the windshield wiper when it stuck.

Now he wasn't so sure. If that was love, what was this he had? He wiped his forehead. Whew, one sure thing—it wasn't the measles.

Jeannie didn't know a nut from a bolt, but when he was with her he could hardly differentiate between them himself. All he could see was a pair of sea-green eyes and a freckled nose.

That was another funny thing. He remembered when, during his last leave, he had said to Kay: "You know, Kay, I wouldn't mind you going out with fellows now and again while I'm away. But Jimmy Randolph—why, he's so far beneath you! Besides, he's a funny looking guy, and you're—you're beautiful," he had stammered, looking at Kay's lovely complexion, her soft golden curls. It was the first time he had ever told her she was beautiful.

She had looked at him queerly, with her dark eyes. "Freddy, dear, I think you're making a mistake. You don't love people for what they are or what they look like. I love you because you're you." Then with a twinkle in her eyes she added, "I don't even love you any better now since you've grown so handsome than I did when you were nine years old and hadn't any front teeth."

"Aw, quit kidding, Kay," Freddie had said, red in the face. "You know what I mean. Let's forget Jimmy Randolph anyway, and talk about us." He reached in his pocket and drew out a small square box.

Opening it slowly, he whispered, "Kay, I'd like to think of your wearing this while I'm ——— away. It'll be sort of an understanding. Will you wear it, Kay?"

Kay's eyes had misted. "Freddie, are you sure? Perhaps you'll meet someone else."

"No, there will be no one else." How sure he had been!

Kay had kissed him. "Promise me one thing, Freddie. Remember you asked me last leave for a picture of myself to put in your folder? Well, I'll put one in for you. But I want you to promise me faithfully, Freddie, that you won't take it out, until ——— you've met someone else. And when you do, just take out the picture and put hers in. You can send mine back to me and I'll know I'm to send the ring back."

He had smiled. "I promise."

It had seemed ridiculous then that he should ever want to take the picture out. He picked up the little case now and looked into Kay's dark eyes. She smiled out at him. He set the folder up against his lamp, and ran his fingers through his hair. Kay belonged right there—and yet he had promised ——— What was he to do?

He had met someone else—someone he wanted so badly he couldn't sleep or eat. Someone with a small freckled nose and a little twisted smile. He groaned as he glanced at Kay's face again. If she were only here and he could talk it over with her, she'd understand and help him. She had always helped him out of difficulties. To take her picture out and send it back seemed so cruel. No, he couldn't do that, but Kay's honest eyes seemed to say, "Remember the promise."

Jeannie's pert little face wouldn't look right in the folder anyway. It belonged right where it was, in the beautiful little frame on his table.

He couldn't understand it. He knew he loved Kay the same as he had always loved her, because, well—just because she was Kay. It was a warm, comfortable love. This was so different. This was a burning ache for someone, and when he saw that someone the world became a place of magic. The merest phrase was as beautiful as that of a poet. The world was full of love and laughter, with only two inhabitants, his Jeannie and him.

He picked up the folder and the frame. Jeannie's picture could be fitted in easily enough, but it wouldn't look right. He knew it wouldn't—but just to prove it to Kay he'd try it. Grimly he loosened the back part and lifting Kay's picture he found a small folded piece of paper.

Opening it, he read in Kay's dainty writing: "Dear Freddie, I knew you were making a mistake, because I love you exactly the way you love me. And that isn't the way I love Jimmy Randolph. I wanted to tell you this when you gave me the ring, but I couldn't, because I knew I'd hurt you so. Besides, you were going away. I always want to be free to love you as a pal, but I know now that Jimmy is the one I want to marry. I'll be true to you until you read this, because then you will have found someone else. So now that you've found her, I hope she is worthy of the best pal a girl ever had.

"Lots of love, and luck,

"KAY"

A great peace stole over Freddy and the world slowly settled down around him again. He replaced Kay's picture in the little folder slowly. Then he picked up Jeannie's. He kissed it reverently—and said with his heart almost choking him: "I knew Kay would fix it up for us."

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IN OTHER WORDS

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post, says Kenneth Galbraith, the former deputy O.P.A. Administrator, and now an editor of Fortune, is one of the tallest men who ever held a government post. He's 6 feet 8. To the frequent inquiry, "Just how tall are you?" Galbraith replies: "I'm not as tall as you think. I'm only 5 feet 20."

INCREASES RICE ACREAGE

As a result of the "Grow More Food" campaign in India, the acreage under rice has increased by nearly 6¼ million durin gthe war — from 73.8 million acres in 1939, to 80 million acres now.

Cost Will Be Heavy

But Allies Firm In Their Demand For Unconditional Surrender

The majority of people will, we believe, endorse Prime Minister Churchill's declaration in Parliament that the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained. The phrase "unconditional surrender" has been criticized in the past on the ground that it calculated as a spur to the Germans to resist to the bitter end. Perhaps so, but the Nazis have proven themselves the kind of ferocious, unrelenting people who would fight to the end any way, and we do not believe that they would agree to any terms of peace that did not let them get away with some of their ill-gotten gains and leave them in a position to prepare for World War No. 3. So it simply must be unconditional surrender in order that terms can be imposed upon them which will thwart either of these two hopes.

Everybody admits today that the Allies made a tragic mistake when they refrained from going on to Berlin in 1918 and occupying Germany and supervising her heavy industries instead of stopping at the Saar for a limited time. The cost of going on will be heavy in lives, suffering and money, but it must be done if the next and succeeding generations are not to suffer worse then the present one.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Camera Identification

North Battleford Constable Makes An Important Discovery

Constable R. Anthony of the North Battleford police force has the approval of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation for his method of identifying a camera through the marks it leaves on a negative.

He was investigating the theft of a camera two years ago and located a camera answering the description—but found scores of others also in the city were exactly the same in appearance. He asked the owner to bring negatives made with the stolen camera and he found that variations in the negatives from the camera he had located were identical.

Constable Anthony then built up an improvised laboratory at home and filed scores of negatives used in other cameras loaned him by friends. From these negatives he complied a brief on his method of camera identification.

Goes Long Distance

Arctic Tern Probably Travels Farther Than Any Other Bird

The champion traveler of the bird world is probably the Arctic tern, a small, white, gull-like bird. Metal bands have been attached to the legs of nestlings in Labrador and the grown birds recaptured a few months later at the mouth of the Niger River in West Africa and in Natal on the Indian Ocean coast of South Africa nearly 9,000 miles from Labrador. And the Arctic tern is found in the Antarctic during our winter. It is well known as a seasonal migrant up and down the western seaboard of both Europe and Africa. From this it has been inferred that this species migrates from Arctic America across the North Atlantic to Europe, thence down the coast past Africa to the Antarctic Ocean and back up the same route the following spring—a distance in all, of about 24,000 miles, or almost equivalent to the total circumference of the earth.

A LOT OF MONEY

Britain's war savings campaign, launched five years ago, has raised just under £8,500,000,000 (about $38,250,000,000).

Deserves Better Name

Lancaster Bomber "M2" Has Had Most Remarkable Career

Sailors have a habit of speaking of some veteran liner as "The Grand Old Lady of the Atlantic," as in the case of the first Mauretania. Railroaders speak affectionately of some old locomotive which has had decades of service, calling it by some such name as "Old Granny." The Royal Air Force has a Lancaster known as "M2" that surely deserves a more picturesque name.

"M2" has made 97 bombing trips to Germany, five to Italy and 37 to other targets on the continent, a total of 139 bombing trips. During that time she consumed 193,800 gallons of gasoline and flew 969 operational hours.

This veteran of aerial operations must have been shot at and hit many times. She must have been in many hot spots, but she laid her "eggs" and brought her crews back safely every time. It is extraordinary to think that if the same crew had been in every one of her 139 trips they would still all be alive.

She is what seamen would call "a happy ship."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Should Be Careful

Very Few Adults Are Physically Able To Shovel Snow

The question of who should shovel snow from the sidewalk is not one of sex or chivalry, but of heart and muscles, Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, Buffalo City Health Commissioner, said.

"Actually few adults are physically fit for the arduous task of removing snow," he asserted. Emphasizing the number of persons overcome while shoveling snow during the recent blizzard, Dr. Fronczak said:

"If the wife puts in a goodly share of her time scrubbing floors, washing walls and wrestling the wash, she may be in better condition to move snowbanks than her husband who sits in an office all day."

Elderly persons and those physically soft should shun snow shovels because "snow shoveling can cause death by acute dilation of the heart."

This Week's Pattern

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Buttons as a "sideline" pay big dividends in easy sewing, easy ironing, easy wearing qualities. Pattern 4785. Youthful square neck, soft bow.

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Made Good Stove

One W.A.A.F. Cook Built Stoves Around A Blow Torch

W.A.A.F. cooks at forward fighter stations overseas, which were so heavily attacked were bombed time and again out of their cook-houses. One girl who was attached to a motor transport section of the R.A.F. cooked for the unit on a blow-lamp—having ingeniously contrived a stove of bricks built around the flame. Every now and then within minutes she had to cease stirring her buckets and dive for her life into th nearest dugout when "Jerry" swooped overhead, machine-gunning and bombing the site, pieces of shrapnel raining into the food she was preparing.

John Ruskin went to the British Museum and looked at the penguin exhibit whenever he felt downhearted; this exhibit always made him laugh.

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TRANSFER—

Pte. Gertrude Irene Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Marchwell, Sask., has been transferred from No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C., Kitchener, Ont., where she recently completed her basic training to Edmonton, Alta., where she will take a special course at the army's No. 13 Vocational Training School. Pte. Collins was born at Russel, Man., and joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Winnipeg, last November.

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ENGLAND (DELAYED)—

Two French-speaking CWACs and Section Officer D. M. Hollings, W.D., R.C.A.F., of Maple Creek, Sask., had the privilege of chatting for a few minutes with the American diplomat, John G. Winant, United States Ambassador. They were Sgt. Charlotte LaRue, Quebec City, and Pte. Yvette Chevalier, Verdun, both of whom have been overseas for two years.

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PROMOTIONS—

Pte. Barbara C. MacKenzie, Yorkton, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Military District No. 12, Saskatchewan. Cpl. MacKenzie who was born at Wroxton, Sask., joined the C.W.A.C. in May, 1944.

L-Cpl. Helen Thom, Kenville, Man., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Cpl. Thom is employed at clerical work in the Directorate of Ordnance Services General Stores, Ottawa.

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ENLISTMENTS—

A large number of girls mainly from rural Saskatchewan enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Regina recently. Included among them were: Lorna J. Irvine; MacDowall, Anne M. Sielsky, Smuts; Helen Houbrick, Hodgeville; Doreen Cairns, Admiral; Gladys Payne, Glentworth; Joyce James, La Fleche; Edna Thurston, Venda; Minnie Porter, Feudal; Evelyn Poole, Cheviot; Josephine Hart, Landis.

SELECTED RECIPES

POTATO CREAM SOUP

1 qt. peeled sliced white potatoes
½ cup minced celery tops
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 unpeeled onion, sliced
2 cups boiling water
1 qt. hot milk
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter

Combine the potatoes, celery, parsley and onion in a medium-sized kettle and add the boiling water. Cook covered until the potatoes are tender (about 15 minutes), then rub through a sieve, saving the potato water. Add the milk, bring to scalding point and add the salt and pepper. Blend the flour and butter. When creamy, add a little of the hot soup to mix it well; then stir this into the scalding soup and cook and stir until boiling point is reached. Garnish with fried onions, and serve with crisp crackers.

RUSSIAN CABBAGE SOUP

2 tablespoons butter, margarine or suet
2 large onions, peeled and chopped
1 pint chopped cabbage
3 tablespoons flour
½ tablespoon minced parsley
3 pints vegetable or meat stock
Salt and pepper to taste
¼ cup tarragon or weak cider vinegar

Heat the butter or suet, add onions and cabbage. Fry gently until light brown, stir in the flour and parsley. Add stock and simmer one hour. Season with salt and pepper. Small sausage balls may then be added; combine ¼ pound sausage meat, 1 egg yolk, ½ cup cracker crumbs, 1 teaspoon scraped onion juice. Form into balls, roll in flour and cook fifteen minutes in boiling soup. Serve with crisp crackers.

Grasshoppers are ground and used for flour by the Arabs.

Navy League

Six Scholarships To Be Available To Successful Cadets

The Dominion headquarters of the Navy League of Canada announced six scholarships to the Royal Naval college at Royal Roads, B.C., covering tuition, board, uniform and recreational fees for a complete two-year course, will be awarded again this year to Navy League Sea Cadets who pass the required examinations.

The courses are valued at $890 each.

Scholarships will be allotted on the following basis: One for British Columbia, one for the three prairie provinces, two for Ontario, one for Quebec and one for the combined maritime provinces.

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For conditions can wreck your health faster than disordered kidneys and inflamed bladder. Your back aches miserably. You have restless nights. You suffer leg cramps and rheumatic pains. When these things happen your kidneys need help in filtering out acids and poisonous wastes that are undermining your health.

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Situation Changed

British Columbia Now Importing Instead Of Exporting Coal

British Columbia is importing more than one third of the coal it consumes whereas 35 or 40 years ago it was exporting coal it was revealed by Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of mines.

B.C. mines produced 1,813,326 tons of coal in 1944 compared with 1943 output of 1,821,654 tons.

James Dickenson, chief inspector of mines, estimated imports from Alberta in 1944 totalled more than 1,000,000 tons, compared with 1943 imports totalling 960,000 tons.

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JUST "BY THE WAY"

Thursday, February 8, 1945

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT THE GARBAGE

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Elkhorn Board of Trade will give the "Garbage Situation" the once-over at a special meeting to be held on Thursday.

This and other vexing questions will come up for discussion and it is very probable that certain recommendations will be passed along to the Council.

On December 14, the Council caused to be printed in the columns of this paper the following:

NOTICE

Scavenger service within the Village of Elkhorn will be discontinued on December 31st, 1944. Thereafter all householders must make their own arrangements for the removal of refuse, etc. E. Borgström, Sec.-Treas.

In the 17 days that elapsed from December 14th to the end of the year, an already congested condition as regards garbage just stayed the way it had been for several weeks. No effort was made to clear up the situation and now the onus is placed squarely upon the shoulders of individual property owners and tenants.

The amount of filth that will have accumulated by the time the weather relaxes and makes it possible for property owners to remove it, will be stupendous.

A clean-up under the direction of the individuals is liable to prove to be a very hit-and-miss affair. It will be weeks before the job can be thoroughly completed.

The Council is probably preparing machinery to handle this very serious community problem. If it is not, the time is ripe for the revision of the Garbage By-law, which will have to be fitted with a new set of teeth to make it effective in as short a time as possible, in order that a sorry situation as regards community health may be avoided.

IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS

Sabbatical Leave for Teachers

IN A PAMPHLET entitled "Educational Instruction" the Educational Institute of Scotland urges school boards to make provision for "Sabbatical Leave" to teachers. It suggests that "special leave of absence should be granted to teachers for six months or longer at intervals of say seven years to enable them to familiarize themselves with actual living and working conditions in some field of non-scholastic activity. This, the Institute claims, would give to teachers a wider knowledge of practical affairs and therefore make them more useful as instructors of young people."

There is much to be said for this procedure. Not only would the work in our schools be definitely improved if the experiences of taechers were more varied but the chances are that not so many teachers would drop out of the profession after relatively short periods of teaching. Furthermore, there would not be so many tired teachers in the profession if occasionally they could temporarily change their employment. The fact that so many teachers have eagerly taken war jobs since 1939 indicates that there is need for some such arrangement as "Sabbatical Leave."

At present, however, the greatest need lies in offering inducements to young people to enter the teaching profession and to encourage them to remain in the profession. Sabbatical leave has possibilities in this connection. To institute such an arrangement for the Province of Manitoba will require a little planning but it does not seem impossible. For example, if each school board deposited in a central fund the sum of $10 per teacher employed per month there would be a total of $700 on deposit for each teacher at the end of seven years. This would be sufficient to enable a teacher to spend seven months at some recognized University for special courses or to do a little travelling. Inasmuch as only those having served seven years as teachers would qualify for this recognition it is to be expected that more teachers would remain in the profession long enough to earn it. The surplus or reserve realized from the "drop-outs" could be used for other purposes such as pensions, scholarships, and sick-leaves. The plan is certainly not impossible. It merely awaits sponsorship and enthusiastic support.

St. Mark's Anglican Church
Elkhorn, Man.

8 p.m. (C.D.S.T.)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

We Welcome You to Evening Prayer this week!

Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 8 p.m., LENTEN SERVICE—If you intend to "keep" Lent start the season "The Joyful Way."

FRIDAY, FEB. 16th, 3 p.m. (CDST) Women's World Day of Prayer—All women cordially invited.

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Commercial Rate Revised

- SERVICE CHARGE ELIMINATED!
- FIXED BLOCKS ESTABLISHED!

In accordance with Your Hydro's policy of rate standardization and continual reduction, the commercial rate has been revised. In July 1944 a new commercial rate became effective in Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Minnedosa, Carman, Morden, Souris and Virden. We are pleased to announce it has now been extended to the balance of the system.

Effective for energy consumed after your next meter reading the service charge will be removed from commercial and combined services where the total demand does not exceed 20 kilowatts. Motor loads totalling 2 h.p. or greater and arc welding equipment must go on power rates. As the new rate is not based on connected load fixed blocks are set. The commercial rate available for Elkhorn, McAuley, Marson, Willen will be:

Service Charge per month	NIL
1st 100 k.w.h. used each month	@ 8c per k.w.h.
Next 200 k.w.h. used same month	@ 4c per k.w.h.
Balance of energy used same month	@ 2c per k.w.h.
10% prompt payment discount. Minimum monthly net bill	$1.00

Except in the case of new services this rate is offered as an alternative. Customers who so elect may remain on the old basis

The elimination of the service charge will be welcomed by hydro consumers but the chief advantage of the new rate is that the installation of new equipment and larger lamps does not affect the rate blocks. Once 300 k.w. hours have been consumed the balance is all at the low rate of 2 cents per k.w.h.

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